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Update...

I talked to Mark Junker this morning. He was actually at the site overseeing cleanup while I was talking to him. The property is owned and operated by the Sac & Fox tribe but the property is located on Kickapoo tribal lands. The Sac & Fox owner/operator representative is Ms. Theresa Armbruster. Mark asked that our communications with them be addressed to Ms. Armbruster and copied to him and Mr. James Jensen.

It was a "catastrophic" tank failure. They videotaped the interior of the tank and found a pile of gravel inside of it. Some part of the shell failed and the fill around the tank collapsed into it. Mark could not identify by number which of the tanks had failed. The release was much larger than 1,400 gallons. They have recovered most of the release (10% ethanol gas) via pumping from the tank and a monitoring well in the tank cavity. 1,400 gallons remain unaccounted for. They indicated there are no acutely hazardous conditions associated with the release (i.e. vapors, surface water impacts, fire/explosion hazards, etc.). The filling station continues to operate using limited resources. The parts of their systems they are operating have been verified to be "tight". The videotaping indicated concerns for at least one more tank so they shut that one down also. It did not look like a release from that second tank had occurred yet. They have contractors on site handling all the work. The video tape has been sent to a lab in Texas for evaluation and forensic analysis.

Contact for Kickapoo so we can do an FYI???

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Thoughts? Comments? Questions?

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